

The twenty nine species recorded are as follows: *Hofmannophila pseudospretella* Stt.; *Crociosema plebejana* Zell.; *Alucita hexadactyla* L.; *Eudonia angustea* Curt.; *Udea ferrugalis* Hubn.; *Nomophila noctuella* D. & S.; *Emmelina monodactyla* L.; *Agrius convolvuli* L.; *Agrotis ipsilon* Hufn.; *Standfussiana lucerneae* L.; *Noctua pronuba* L.; *Noctua comes* Hubn.; *Peridroma saucia* Hufn.; *Xestia xanthographa* D. & S.; *Xestia agathina* Dup.; *Mythimna unipuncta* Haw.; *Mythimna loreyi* Dup.; *Aporophyla nigra* Haw.; *Allophyas oxyacanthae* L.; *Omphaloscelis lunosa* Haw.; *Amphipyra tragopogonis* Clerck; *Phlogophora meticulosa* L.; *Photedes pygmaea* Haw.; *Luperina testacea* D. & S.; *Hydraecia micacea* Esp.; *Spodoptera exigua* Hubn.; *Stilba anomala* Haw.; *Heliothis armigera* Hubn.; *Autographa gamma* L.

My relatively short visit to Cape Clear Island has thus demonstrated the potential of this site for recording migrant Lepidoptera.

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BUTTERFLIES FROM ASWAN, UPPER EGYPT, DECEMBER 1983 – During a day in Aswan, on 29th December 1983, I had the opportunity to undertake a couple of hours collecting along the banks of the Nile. The butterflies recorded there were few in both species and individuals and most of them were well past their prime, suggesting the time of year was unsuitable. The only butterfly found to be somewhat abundant was *Azanus ubaldus* Stoll, always in proximity of and associated with *Acacia* trees. The species recorded were as follows (see also Wiltshire, E. P. 1948. The Lepidoptera of the Kingdom of Egypt. *Bull. Soc. Fouad I Ent.* 32 : 203-226).

LYCAENIDAE : *Deudorix livia* Klug; *Lampides boeticus* L.; *Syntarucus pirithous* L. – a single female whose genitalia were found to be identical to those of *pirithous* from Southern Europe, thus excluding possibility of its being a member of one of the other closely allied African *Syntarucus* species.; *Azanus ubaldus* Stoll. a number associated with the *Acacia* trees that are situated at the edge of the green zone that runs along the Nile; *Chilades eleusis* Demaison – the genitalia confirm them as *Chilades* sp. and they are here placed under *eleusis* on the basis of superficial affinities to the series confirmed as *eleusis* in the B.M.(N.H.). DANAIDAE: *Danaus chrysippus* L. a single male seen. JOHN G. COUTSIS, 4 Glykonos Street, Athens 10675, Greece.